

## » About the 2023 Book

Trevor Noah, popular comedian and talk show host, began life with a criminal act—being born. Trevor is the child of a white Swiss father and a black Xhosa mother, born in South Africa during the waning days of apartheid. In this memoir, Noah tells stories of his life in a world of poverty, violence, and overt racism. The book has a young readers' edition under the title *It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime* and a Spanish translation, *Prohibido Nacer*.

## » More Trevor Noah

- Author's Website:  
<https://www.trevornoah.com/>
- Harvard Business Review, Life's Work: An Interview with Trevor Noah:  
<https://bit.ly/3U6eAXb>
- Media interviews:  
<https://bit.ly/3S7X1Em>

## » Selected Salem Reads Events

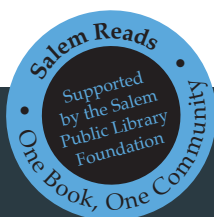
- Book giveaway
- *Born a Crime*-inspired art exhibit
- Book discussion groups
- Writing workshops
- Numerous other programs

## » What is Salem Reads?

Salem Reads is a community reads project that invites everyone in Salem to read the same book, take part in discussions, and enjoy related programs. The Salem Public Library Foundation sees Salem Reads as an opportunity to increase the Library's visibility, and act as a catalyst to bring the community together for discussions relevant to our time.

## » How do I participate?

*Born a Crime*, *It's Trevor Noah* and *Prohibido Nacer* are available to read or listen to in preparation for Salem Reads in February 2023. Print, audiobook on CD, and Spanish copies are available to borrow from the library. In addition, the eBooks are available to download and enjoy on the cloudLibrary and Libby apps.

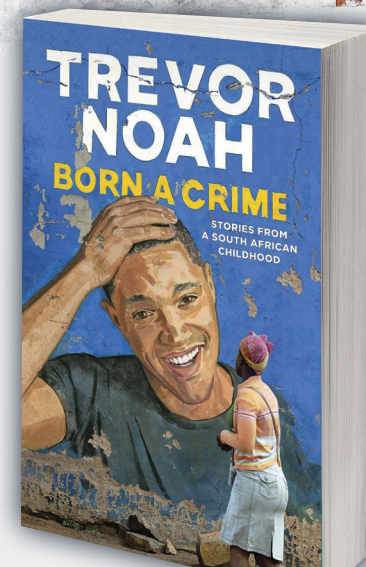


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- » [Facebook.com/spl.oregon](https://Facebook.com/spl.oregon)
- » [salemlibraryfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:salemlibraryfoundation@gmail.com)

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*Born a Crime*  
by Trevor Noah

# ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY

## » Fiction

- *A Conspiracy of Mothers* by Colleen Van Niekerk
- *The Heart of Redness* by Zakes Mda
- *The House on Sugarbush Road* by Meira Cook
- *Hum If You Don't Know the Words* by Bianca Marais
- *If You Want to Make God Laugh* by Bianca Marais
- *Jump and Other Stories* by Nadine Gordimer
- *Nineveh* by Henrietta Rose-Innes
- *She Plays with the Darkness* by Zakes Mda
- *The Woman Next Door* by Yewande Omotoso

## » Nonfiction

- *All Rise: Resistance and Rebellion in South Africa 1910-1948, a Graphic History* by Richard Conyngham
- *Conversations With Myself* by Nelson Mandela

- *Country of My Skull: Guilt, Sorrow, and the Limits of Forgiveness in the New South Africa* by Antjie Krog
- *The Education of Kevin Powell: A Boy's Journey Into Manhood* by Kevin Powell
- *Long Walk to Freedom: The Autobiography of Nelson Mandela* by Nelson Mandela
- *Lost and Found in Johannesburg, A Memoir* by Mark Gevisser
- *Miriam's Song: A Memoir* by Miriam Mathabane
- *Mixed Plate: Chronicles of an All-American Combo* by Jo Koy
- *My Traitor's Heart: A South African Exile Returns to Face His Country, His Tribe, and His Conscience* by Rian Malan
- *Rise and Fall of Apartheid: Photography and the Bureaucracy of Everyday Life* edited by Okwui Enwezor & Rory Bester
- *Sure, I'll Be Your Black Friend: Notes From the Other Side of the Fist Bump* by Ben Philippe

## » Films on DVD

- *Cry, the Beloved Country*
- *Lives that Changed the World: Nelson Mandela*
- *Skin*

## » Films on Kanopy

- *21 UP South Africa: Mandela's Children*
- *Bopha!*
- *Children of the Light: The Story of Desmond Tutu*
- *Come Back, Africa*
- *Long Night's Journey Into Day: South Africa's Search for Truth & Reconciliation*
- *Nelson Mandela*
- *Paul*
- *South Africa: The End of a Dream*
- *South Africa 1: Cape Town*

